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## MINNESOTA TWINS [58-77] AT TAMPA BAY RAYS [86-50]

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2021 - 1:10 P.M. (ET) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF, TWINSBEISBOL.COM

RHP Griffin Jax (3-3, 6.71) vs. RHP Luis Patiño (4-3, 4.24)

GAME 136

ROAD GAME 68

### UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
9/6	at Cleveland	RHP Bailey Ober (2-2, 3.98) vs. LHP Logan Allen (1-5, 6.62)	5:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
9/7	at Cleveland	RHP John Gant (4-9, 3.98) vs. RHP Aaron Civale (10-2, 3.32)	5:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com
9/8	at Cleveland	RHP Joe Ryan (0-1, 5.40) vs. RHP Triston McKenzie (4-5, 4.62)	5:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
9/9	at Cleveland	RHP Randy Dobnak (1-7, 7.64) vs. RHP Cal Quantrill (4-3, 3.15)	5:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None

### SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	195-162
Home Record:	32-36
Road Record:	26-41
Record in series:	13-26-6
Record in home series:	9-13-1
Record in road series:	5-13-5
Series Openers:	19-25
Series Finales:	18-24
Rubber Games:	8-11
Sweeps/Swept:	3/6
April:	9-15
May:	13-16
June:	11-14
July:	11-17
August:	14-13
September/October:	0-3
Day Games:	26-35
Night Games:	32-42
vs. American League East:	9-15
vs. American League Central:	28-32
vs. American League West:	13-20
vs. National League:	8-10
Games vs. LH Starter:	14-31
Games vs. RH Starter:	44-46
Twins score first:	38-34
Opponent scores first:	20-43
Come-from-behind wins:	25
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	45-54/6-5
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	5-56/2-56
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	7-9/8-8
Extra-innings:	11-10
1-run games:	22-18
Twins out-hit opp.:	40-13
Opp. out-hit Twins:	13-56
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	6-8
Run Differential:	-112 (609-721)
Twins get Quality Start:	20-11
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	26-16
Most games over .500:	3, 4/8
Most games under .500:	19, 9/5
Longest win-streak:	5, 6/16-21
Longest losing-streak:	5, 3x, last 6/29-7/3
When Twins score 4+:	47-26
When Twins score 3+:	11-51
Twins get 10+ hits:	26-18
Days in First Place:	7
Days in Second Place:	2
Days in Third Place:	7
Days in Fourth Place:	7
Days in Fifth Place:	63
Walk-Off Win:	9/7
Shutouts W/L:	6/7
Complete Games:	7/19 (G1) Berrios at CWS
Attendance High:	29,342, 8/28 vs. MIL
Attendance Total:	1,064,924
Attendance Average:	15,894
Target Field Sellouts - 2021/All-Time:	8/181

**THE TWINS:** The Twins began their seven-game roadtrip with consecutive losses to the Rays over the last two days...today they will complete the series with the three-game series finale at Tropicana Field...after the game, the Twins will travel to Cleveland for four games at Progressive Field from tomorrow-Thursday...the Twins have gone 32-36 at home this season and 26-41 on the road...the Twins have now lost four straight and have dropped to a new season-low of 19 games below .500.

☞ Twins are looking for their first series-finale victory since August 18 vs. Cleveland, going 0-4 since (losses to New York-AL, Boston, Milwaukee & Chicago-NL).

**TWINS SLUGGED IN ST. PETE:** The Twins lost to the Rays yesterday at Tropicana Field by a score of 11-4 as the pitching staff tied a season-high by allowing six home runs (also June 30 at Chicago-AL)...Andrew Albers (1-1) was the starter and loser, allowing a career-high nine runs on 10 hits in 3.0 innings pitched, four of the hits coming via home run — tied for the most by a Twins starter this season (Randy Dobnak, June 9 vs. New York-AL)...the offense recorded nine hits, three from Jorge Polanco, who doubled (29) and homered (26) for the second-consecutive game...the Twins went 0-for-6 with runners in scoring position, making them 0-for-11 with RISP this series.

**ROSTER MOVE:** The Twins have returned right-handed pitcher Luke Farrell from his rehab assignment and reinstated him from the 60-day Injured List...Farrell, who has missed the Twins' last 62 games with a right oblique strain, recently appeared in three games on rehab assignment for Triple-A St. Paul, allowing two runs on two hits in 4.1 innings pitched, with four walks and seven strikeouts...he was placed on the 10-day Injured List on June 25 and transferred to the 60-day list on August 27...prior to landing on the Injured List, Farrell appeared in 13 games for the Twins over two stints, going 1-0, 1.76 ERA (15.1 IP, 3 ER), six walks, 17 strikeouts, a 1.17 WHIP and a .211 (12-for-57) opponent batting average...to make room for Farrell on the Twins roster, they have optioned left-handed pitcher Andrew Albers to Triple-A St. Paul...Albers appeared in three games (2 starts) for the Twins, allowing 10 runs on 15 hits in 12.1 innings pitched with three walks and eight strikeouts.

☞ To make room on the 40-man roster, the Twins have designated right-handed pitcher Derek Law for release or assignment.

**RAY MATTER:** The Twins and Rays are playing the season-series finale this afternoon...despite two-straight losses, the Twins have won 10 of their last 16 over the Rays dating back to July of 2018.

☞ Rocco Baldelli has a career managerial record of 7-5 against the Rays, going 3-2 at Tropicana Field and 4-3 at Target Field (since 2019).

☞ Notables at Tropicana Field: Jorge Polanco is hitting .395 (17-for-43) with six doubles, two home runs and 10 RBI in 11 career games at Tropicana Field...he has reached safely in all 11 games...Miguel Sanó is hitting .302 (16-for-53) with four doubles, five home runs, 14 RBI, a .660 slugging percentage and a 1.005 OPS in 14 career games at Tropicana Field.

**MR. DEVIL RAY:** Rocco Baldelli played in 215 career games at Tropicana Field as a member of the Devil Rays from 2003-08 & '10, hitting .284 (231-for-813) with 45 doubles, 10 triples, 18 home runs, 103 RBI, 130 runs scored and 32 stolen bases...Rocco ranks 10th all-time in stolen bases at the Trop, tied for 11th in runs scored, 13th in hits and doubles, and tied for 14th in RBI.

**ON THIS DAY IN TWINS AND RAYS HISTORY:** In 2010, Rocco Baldelli made his return to the Rays...he pinch-hit for Matt Joyce in the seventh inning at Oriole Park and hit a two-run homer off Michael Gonzalez...it was the final home run of Baldelli's career, as he played nine more games for the Rays that season before retiring...in 2018, Bartolo Colón made his 10th start as a Twin at Tampa Bay opposite Jake Odorizzi...it marked the seventh different uniform Colón had worn when facing the Rays (previously Cleveland, Chicago-AL, Los Angeles-AL, New York-AL, Oakland, New York-NL), the most of any starting pitcher at the time.

**WHITE HOT JORGE:** Since July 1, Jorge Polanco is hitting .315 (69-for-219) with 12 doubles, one triple, 17 home runs, 51 RBI, a .357 on-base percentage, a .612 slugging percentage and a .969 OPS...below are his American League ranks since July 1 (among qualifiers):

HITS	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	XBH	TB
4th (69)	T-1st (51)	5th (.315)	T-14th (.357)	2nd (.612)	2nd (.969)	T-3rd (30)	1st (134)

**AFTERNOON DELIGHT:** The Twins are playing their 62nd day game of the season today...they are tied with Chicago-NL for the most day games this season with 61...they have gone 26-35 in day games in 2021...they are 5-2 in their last seven day games.

☞ Josh Donaldson has posted a .400 OBP in day games, tied for fifth-best in the AL.

☞ Byron Buxton is hitting .360 (31-for-86) with 11 doubles, seven home runs and 15 RBI in 22 day games this season, tied for third-best average in baseball.

☞ Luis Arraez is hitting .310 (52-for-168) with eight doubles, 23 walks and a .394 on-base percentage in 48 day games this season.

**TWINS ML WEEKLYS:** Single-A Fort Myers infielder Christian Encarnacion-Strand and FCL-Rookie Level right-handed pitcher David Festa have been named Twins minor league Player and Pitcher of the Week.

☞ Encarnacion-Strand, 21, played in six games for the Mighty Mussels, hitting .385 (10-for-26) with one double, two home runs, five RBI, a .654 slugging percentage and a 1.061 OPS...through 10 professional games, he is hitting .375 (15-for-40) with three home runs...the Walnut Creek, California native was selected by the Twins in the fourth round of the 2021 First-Year Player Draft out of Oklahoma State University.

☞ Festa, 21, made one relief appearance for the FCL Twins on Thursday vs. the FCL Orioles Orange, pitching 3.0 perfect innings with no walks and six strikeouts...through two professional appearances, he has pitched 5.0 scoreless innings with eight strikeouts...the Verona, New Jersey native was selected by the Twins in the 13th round of the 2021 First-Year Player Draft out of Seton Hall University.

**TWINS ON A STICK:** The 2021 Minnesota State Fair is taking place in St. Paul and will wrap up tomorrow...the Twins Experience is located on the south end of Cooper Street at Judson Avenue, next to the International Bazaar, and is open from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily, rain or shine, throughout the fair's duration...fans can have the opportunity to meet T.C. Bear, play wiffle ball home run derby/batting practice, win giveaway items, shop for their favorite Twins clothing and merchandise and much more.

### STREAKS

Current Streak	4 losses
Last 5 games	1-4
Last 10 games	4-6
Last 15 games	5-10
Last 20 games	8-12

### TWINS VS. RAYS

2021 Record:	2-3
Current Streak:	2 losses
2021 at Home:	2-1
2021 at Tampa Bay:	0-2
All-Time Record:	82-85
All-Time at Home:	46-41
All-Time at Tampa Bay:	36-44

### 2021 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
8/13	MIN	4-10	McClanahan/Pineda/Phillips
8/14	MIN	12-0	Maeda/Wacha
8/15	MIN	5-4	Colomé/Wisler
9/3	TB	3-5	Wacha/Dobnak/Kittredge
9/4	TB	4-11	Archer/Albers/Enns
9/5	TB		12:10 pm (CT)

### CURRENT ROADTRIP [0-2]

Batting average	.209
Runs Per Game	3.5
Home Runs	4
RISP	.000
Errors	0

Team ERA	9.00
Starters W-L	0-2
Starters ERA	12.60
Relievers W-L-S	0-0-0
Relievers ERA	3.00
Saves/Opps	0/0

### AL TEAM HOME RUN LEADERS

Toronto	204
Minnesota	189
Tampa Bay	186
Boston	183
Cleveland	174

### AL TEAM EXTRA-BASE HIT LEADERS

Boston	481
Tampa Bay	454
Toronto	443
Houston	434
Minnesota	426

### MLB LEADERS - TEAM HR'S AS A CATCHER

Tampa Bay	33
Minnesota	28
Kansas City	27
Detroit	27

### RECENT TRANSACTIONS

9/5	RHP Farrell returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 60-day IL
	LHP Albers optioned to AAA
	RHP Law designated for release or assignment
9/1	RHP Ryan contract selected from AAA
	RHP Dobnak returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 60-day IL
	RHP Maeda transferred to 60-day IL
	RHP García cleared waivers and outrighted to AAA
8/29	C Rortvedt recalled from AAA
	LHP Barnes optioned to AAA

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### UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER/MANAGER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Rocco Baldelli	195 wins	Needs 5 to reach 200 managerial wins.
Josh Donaldson	247 doubles	Needs 3 to reach 250 for career.
Max Kepler	117 home runs	Needs 2 to tie Eddie Rosario (119) for 15th on the Twins all-time list (since 1961).
	698 games	Needs 2 to reach 700 for career.
Andrelton Simmons	199 doubles	Needs 1 to reach 200 for career.
Miguel Sanó	155 home runs	Needs 8 to tie Tom Brunansky (163) for 10th on Twins all-time list (since 1961).



GRIFFIN JAX

#83

Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (11/22/1994 in Phoenix, AZ)

2021: 3-3, 6.71 ERA CAREER: 3-3, 6.71 ERA

- ☞ Making his ninth career start and 13th appearance.
- ☞ Facing Tampa Bay for the first time in his career...is making his fourth career appearance and second start against the American League East division; has gone 0-1, 13.00 ERA (9.0 IP, 13 ER) in his prior outings against New York-AL and Boston.
- ☞ On June 8, became the first Air Force Academy graduate ever to play in the majors...originally selected by the Twins in the third round of the 2016 First-Year Player Draft.

2021 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY (ITALICS INDICATE RELIEF)

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K								
6/8	vs. NYY	ND	1.0	3	3	3	2	0	1	4-8/4-8	MLB debut; pitched 9th inning	23/17 (73.9%)								
6/9	vs. NYY	ND	3.1	3	1	1	0	0	2	2-9/6-9	Stranded inherited runner	51/36 (70.6%)								
6/15	at SEA	ND	4.0	5	4	4	2	3	6	0-10/0-10	Career highs across the board	93/55 (59.1%)								
6/25	vs. CLE	WI	4.1	3	3	3	1	2	2	8-8/8-7	Earned 1st career win	75/49 (65.3%)								
<b>JUNE TOTALS</b> 1-0 12.2 14 11 5 5 11 7.82 ERA																				
7/3	at KC	LI	5.0	8	6	6	1	3	3	2-6/3-6	1st career start/loss	88/58 (65.9%)								
7/19	at CWS	IND	4.0	1	1	1	1	6	0	0-1/3-2	Career-high-tying 6 K	68/43 (63.2%)								
7/30	at STL	ND	5.0	2	1	1	0	2	2	1-1/1-5	Career-high-tying 5.0 IP	83/52 (62.7%)								
<b>JULY TOTALS</b> 0-1 14.0 11 8 2 6 11 5.14 ERA																				
8/5	at HOU	W2	5.1	3	1	1	1	0	4	1-5/3-3	Career-high 5.1 IP	75/49 (65.3%)								
8/10	vs. CWS	W3	6.0	5	3	3	2	1	10	4-3/4-3	1st career QS; career-high 10 K	83/57 (68.7%)								
8/16	vs. CLE	ND	6.0	7	4	2	1	2	3	4-4/5-4	2nd QS; Twins walked off in 10th	87/54 (62.1%)								
8/24	at BOS	L2	4.2	7	9	9	3	4	4	3-9/9-11	Career highs in R/ER, HR, BB	92/55 (59.8%)								
8/29	vs. MIL	L3	5.0	6	6	6	2	3	5	2-6/2-6	6th GS of 5.0+ IP; career-high 100 pit.	100/65 (65.0%)								
<b>AUG TOTALS</b> 2-2 27.0 28 23 21 9 11 22 7.00 ERA																				
			<b>RECORD</b>		<b>IP</b>		<b>H</b>		<b>R</b>		<b>ER</b>		<b>HR</b>		<b>BB</b>		<b>SO</b>		<b>ERA</b>	
<b>2021 TOTALS</b>			3-3		53.2		53		42		40		16		22		44		6.71	
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>			3-3		53.2		53		42		40		16		22		44		6.71	

**LAST TIME OUT:** Jax took the loss in his last start on August 29 vs. Milwaukee, as the Twins fell 6-2...yielded six runs on six hits (2 HR), with three walks and five strikeouts in 5.0 innings of work...tossed a career-high 100 pitches, doing so for the first time in his professional career – majors or minors...worked a one-two-three first inning before permitting a one-out solo shot to Luis Urias in the second...ran into two-out trouble in the third, as he allowed a double to Christian Yelich, walked Omar Narváez and permitted a three-run homer to Rowdy Tellez...yielded two more tallies in the fourth and worked a scoreless fifth before departing.

☞ Jax has tossed at least 5.0 innings in six of his eight career starts to date, including a pair of quality starts.

**START PRIOR:** Jax was saddled with his second career loss in Boston on August 24, as the Twins fell 11-9 in the series opener against the Red Sox...allowed a career-high nine runs on seven hits (3 HR), with a career-high four walks and four strikeouts in 4.2 innings of work...tossed a one-two-three first and maneuvered around a two-out walk to complete a scoreless second before yielding a Travis Shaw solo homer in the third...Boston tacked on three more runs in the fourth and chased Jax with a five-spot in the fifth; he departed after allowing a two-run homer to Hunter Renfroe, his career-high third homer allowed in the outing (and Renfroe's second homer of the night)...marked the third instance a Twins starting pitcher allowed nine earned runs this season, after J.A. Happ did so twice (has occurred 4 times overall, after Andrew Albers also did so yesterday).

**EASTERN VIEWS:** Jax is making his first career start and appearance vs. Tampa Bay...owns two career relief appearances and one start vs. the American League East division...those outings occurred in relief against New York-AL on June 8-9 of this season (June 8 was his major league debut) and in a start on August 24 at Boston (see note above for details on that outing)...is 0-1, 13.00 ERA (9.0 IP, 13 ER), five home runs, four walks and seven strikeouts in those three prior outings.

**STRONG STRETCH:** In five starts between July 19-August 16, Jax went 2-0, 2.73 ERA (26.1 IP, 8 ER), seven walks, 21 strikeouts and a .188 (18-for-96) opponent batting average...that run came in the wake of allowing six earned runs in his first career start on July 3 at Kansas City...his opponent **batting average in that span ranked third in the majors (min. .95 AB), behind Los Angeles-NL's Walker Buehler (.179) and Seattle's Marco Gonzales (.184)...his .248 opponent on-base percentage also ranked third in the majors under those same criteria in that span, behind St. Louis's Adam Wainwright (.226) and Gonzales (.238).**

**ROOKIE SUCCESS:** Jax did not factor into the decision on August 16 vs. Cleveland, as the Twins defeated the Indians, 5-4, in 10 innings on Jorge Polanco's walk-off double...Jax recorded his second career quality start (and second consecutive), after allowing four runs (2 ER) on seven hits (1 HR), with two walks and three strikeouts over a career-high-tying 6.0 innings of work...the following night, August 17, fellow rookie starting pitcher Bailey Ober also recorded a quality start, **marking the first time the Twins had quality starts by rookies in back-to-back games since August 18-19, 2012 vs. Seattle, when Scott Diamond (August 18; 6.2 IP, 2 ER) and Samuel Deduno (August 19; 6.0 IP, 2 ER) each did so.**

☞ Today marks Jax's ninth start of the season...paired with Ober (16 starts this season), they become the first Twins rookie duo each having at least nine starts in the same season since José Berrios (14 starts) and Pat Dean (9 starts) in 2016.

**EARLY DOMINANCE:** Jax is holding opposing hitters to a .183 (17-for-93) batting average the first time through the lineup so far in his major league career...this increases to .288 (23-for-80) the second time around and jumps further to .361 (13-for-36) the third time he sees opposing hitters...these stats correspond to his numbers in each respective inning, as he is holding opposing hitters to a .154 (14-for-91) batting average in the first three innings combined...this compares to the .323 (31-for-96) mark opponents have against him in innings four to six.

**LOTS OF LOVE FOR THE LEFTIES:** Jax has held left-handed batters to a .229 (19-for-83) batting average, with eight doubles, five homers, 12 walks and 18 strikeouts so far in his major league career...this compares to the .270 (34-for-126) batting average, seven doubles, 11 home runs, 10 walks and 26 strikeouts that right-handed batters have posted against Jax.

**THE ARSENAL:** Jax has used four different offerings so far in his major league career, relying primarily on his four-seam fastball...here's a look at the rookie's repertoire, per Baseball Savant.

PITCH (AVG. MPH)	PCT. (# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB)	RESULTS
4-Seam Fastball (92.5)	46.0% (422 pitches, 242/180)	.252 (26-for-103), 8 2B, 8 HR, 13 K
Slider (83.4)	29.3% (269 pitches, 218/51)	.243 (17-for-70), 4 2B, 6 HR, 27 K
Changeup (85.4)	15.6% (143 pitches, 26/117)	.296 (8-for-27), 3 2B, 1 HR, 3 K
Curveball (79.8)	9.2% (84 pitches, 31/53)	.222 (2-for-9), 1 HR, 1 K

**ACROSS THE RIVER:** Jax did not play an official professional game in 2020 and was not part of the Twins' 60-man player pool...participated in the Twins Fall Instructional League in Fort Myers in October 2020...opened 2021 in the rotation for Triple-A St. Paul, going 3-1, 3.33 ERA (27.0 IP, 10 ER) in five starts during May...did not pitch upon being optioned to the Saints on June 16 and returned to the Twins on June 24...made one start for the Saints during his most recent Triple-A stint, on July 25 at Omaha (6.0 IP, 5 H, 3 R/ER, 1 BB, 5 K).

☞ Pitched at least 5.0 innings in all seven of his Triple-A starts, while cresting the 90-pitch plateau in four of his seven efforts...went 4-1, 3.32 ERA (38.0 IP, 14 ER) overall with the Saints.

☞ Held opponents to one-or-zero runs in five of his seven Saints starts...in fact, taking away his lone poor outing in a May 18 loss to Indianapolis (5.0 IP, 7 ER), he posted a 4-0 mark with a 1.91 ERA (33.0 IP, 7 ER) in his other six outings...bounced back from his lone loss five days later to hold that same Indians club to one run on seven hits, with a walk and eight strikeouts, in 6.0 innings.

☞ In his final Triple-A start before his first major league stint on May 28 at Iowa, established a career high across any level with 10 strikeouts over 6.0 innings of one-hit, shutout ball (2 walks).

☞ Did not factor into the decision in his lone outing during his most recent Triple-A stint, pitching a quality start on July 25 at Omaha.

TOMORROW'S STARTER – RHP BAILEY OBER (2021 SEASON: 2-2, 3.98 ERA // CAREER: 2-2, 3.98 ERA)

Rookie right-hander Ober is due to take the mound tomorrow night as the Twins open a four-game set in Cleveland...earned his second career victory in his last start on August 30 at Detroit, leading the Twins to a 9-4 win as he held the Tigers to two runs on five hits (1 HR), with no walks and five strikeouts in a career-high-tying 6.0 innings...was his second career quality start (also, August 17 vs. CLE)...will face the Indians for the second time in his career, after taking the loss despite a quality start on August 17 at Target Field (6.0 IP, 5 H, 3 R/2 ER, 1 HR, 0 BB, 3 K – Twins fell 3-1).

2021 HIGHS (SP & RP, MLB)

CG's: --  
SHO's: --  
CG Low Hit: --  
Innings: 6.0, 2x, last: 8/16 vs. CLE  
SO's: 10, 8/10 vs. CWS  
Walks: 4, 8/24 at BOS  
Hits: 8, 7/3 at KC  
Home Runs: 3, 8/24 at BOS  
Win-Streak: 2, last: 8/5-8/10  
Loss-Streak: 2, 8/24-present

CAREER HIGHS (SP & RP, MLB)

CG's: --  
SHO's: --  
CG Low Hit: --  
Innings: 6.0, 2x, last: 8/16/21 vs. CLE  
SO's: 10, 8/10/21 vs. CWS  
Walks: 4, 8/24/21 at BOS  
Hits: 8, 7/3/21 at KC  
Home Runs: 3, 8/24/21 at BOS  
Win-Streak: 2, 8/5-8/10/21  
Loss-Streak: 2, 8/24/21-present

CAREER NOTES

- Made his major league debut on June 8, 2021, becoming the first Air Force Academy graduate to ever play in the majors...is a Captain in the United States Air Force Reserve, after completing his two-year active duty commitment in 2019.
- Enters his sixth year as a member of the Twins organization in 2021; did not play in 2020 when the minor league season was cancelled due to COVID-19.
- In 2019 for Double-A Pensacola, was a two-time Southern League Pitcher of the Week on May 5 (1-0, 0.75 ERA, 12.0 IP, 1 ER, 3 BB, 7 K) and June 30 (1-0, 0.69 ERA, 13.0 IP, 1 ER, 2 BB, 8 K)...also named SL Midseason All-Star, after going 2-2, 1.92 ERA (51.2 IP, 11 ER) with 11 walks and 34 strikeouts in 10 starts pre-break.
- Named best control in Twins minor league system by *Baseball America* in 2019.
- Selected by Twins in third round of the 2016 First-Year Player Draft out of the Air Force Academy...was rated 95th-best prospect entering the draft by *Baseball America*.
- Pitched for Air Force for three seasons, going 15-20 with a 4.28 ERA (298.2 IP, 142 ER), 76 walks and 205 strikeouts in 46 appearances (44 starts).
- Finished his junior season at the U.S. Air Force Academy going 9-2 with a school-record 2.05 ERA (105.1 IP, 24 ER), 20 walks and 90 strikeouts in 15 starts...in 2016, was named the Mountain West co-Pitcher of the Year and All-Mountain West First-Team after leading the MWC in ERA, innings, complete games (6) and shutouts (2).

2021 MISC. NUMBERS (MAJORS AND MINORS COMBINED)

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	ER	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	K
Road:	5	2	5.66	11	8	49.1	31	Vs. Left:	.232	35	151	5	18
Home:	2	2	5.20	9	8	45.0	26	Vs. Right:	.261	55	211	13	20
Day:	1	2	6.75	5	5	22.2	17	TOTALS:	.249	90	362	18	38
Night:	6	2	5.02	15	11	71.2	40	None On:	.225	50	222	11	23
Grass:	7	4	5.44	20	16	94.1	57	Runners On:	.286	40	140	7	15
Turf:	--	--	--	--	--	--	--						

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS (MLB)

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2021	8	2	2
TOTALS	8	2	2

MORE 2021 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS (SP & RP, MLB)

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
JAX:	77	0	5-5	3

2021 RUNS/HITS PER INNING (SP & RP, MLB)

INNING:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9+
RUNS/HITS:	0/2	3/4	8/8	12/14	9/11	4/6	2/3	1/2	3/3

JAX VS. TAMPA BAY

2021 vs. Tampa Bay (0 games/starts): --  
2021 vs. Tampa Bay at Home (0 games/starts): --  
2021 vs. Tampa Bay on Road (0 games/starts): --  
Career vs. Tampa Bay (0 games/starts): --  
Career vs. Tampa Bay at Home (0 games/starts): --  
Career vs. Tampa Bay on Road (0 games/starts): --

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Jax vs. the Rays							Patiño vs. the Twins						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Has never faced any current Rays hitters.							Donaldson	.500	2	1	0	0	0
							Larnach	.000	2	0	0	0	0
							Sanó	.000	2	0	0	0	1
							Arraez	.000	1	0	0	1	0
							Astudillo	.000	1	0	0	0	0
							Cave	.000	1	0	0	0	0
							Garver	.000	1	0	0	1	1
							Kepler	1.000	1	1	0	1	0
							Polanco	--	0	0	0	2	0

**JAX AND THE AIR FORCE ACADEMY:** Jax is the first graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy to ever play in the major leagues...became the sixth Academy product ever to be drafted when he was selected by the Twins in the third round of the 2016 First-Year Player Draft...played baseball full-time through 2019 while concurrently serving in the Air Force through the Air Force's World Class Athlete Program (WCAP); he was accepted into the program in April 2018, following baseball's readmittance as an Olympic sport, as a Second Lieutenant (the rank all cadets receive after graduating from the academy).

☞ The WCAP program was established in 1995 in honor of Tuskegee Airman Malvin G. Whitfield, who in 1952 became the first active-duty American serviceman to win an Olympic gold medal, doing so while simultaneously serving as a Korean War tail gunner.

☞ The program allows active duty soldiers to train for the Olympics as their full-time job responsibility, while still maintaining active duty status in the military...Jax continued to complete all mandatory Air Force trainings, continuing education, fitness assessments, etc.

☞ While part of the WCAP, he was paid by the Air Force as he could not have an outside source of income while on active duty...thanks to a special deal arranged between MLB and the Air Force, the Twins paid for his equipment, travel, etc.

☞ Completed his two-year active duty commitment in 2019 and was transferred to the Air Force Reserve in November 2019, while continuing with his five-year Reserve requirement with around 24 days per year of military activity.

☞ Received the email informing him of his promotion to Captain on June 5, his first day in a big league uniform (made his MLB debut June 8)...matched the current rank of his wife, Savannah, who is an intelligence officer in the Air Force based out of Moody Air Force Base (GA)...Savannah also completed a six-month tour of duty in Afghanistan within the last 18 months.

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- ☞ In its last 8 games, Twins 'pen has posted a 0.91 ERA (29.2 IP, 3 ER) with 7 BB, 31 K and a .183 BAA (19-for-104)...unscored upon in 6 of those 8 games.
- ☞ In their last 29 games (since 8/3), Twins relievers are 8-0-8, 3.51 ERA (120.2 IP, 47 ER), 17 holds, 48 BB, 115 K and a .212 BAA (94-for-444), while stranding 22-of-29 inherited runners (75.9%)...BAA is best in American League in that span (4th in MLB), while ERA ranks 5th (7th in MLB)...Twins' relief unit is only one in majors to have not shouldered a loss in the 33 days.
- ☞ Twins bullpen is 28-26-32, 4.66 ERA (503.2 IP, 261 ER), 70 holds, 200 BB, 507 K and a .246 BAA (468-for-1900) in 134 games overall this season...has allowed 65 of 141 inherited runners to score (46.1%), still the highest percentage in baseball...is 11-14-16, 4.88 ERA (234.1 IP, 127 ER), 29 holds, 105 BB, 255 K and a .250 BAA (224-for-897) in 66 road games.
- ☞ Twins relievers are 1-0, 3.72 ERA (19.1 IP, 8 ER), 1 hold, 10 BB, 17 K and a .194 BAA (14-for-72) in 5 games vs. TB this season.

JORGE ALCALA - RHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 205 Age: 25 (7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR) Acquired: Trade with HOU, 7/27/18 #66

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at TB: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .212 vs. Right .252

- ☞ Was reinstated from 10-day Injured List on 8/27 after missing 15 games...has pitched twice since, logging a combined 3.0 scoreless IP (3 H, 3 K) while picking up a hold in each game (a 2-0 win 8/27 vs. MIL and a 3-2 victory 8/30 at DET).
- ☞ Has fashioned a 0.96 ERA (9.1 IP, 1 ER), 1 BB, 12 K and .194 BAA (6-for-31) in his last 7 outings (since 7/27), going 1-1 w/ 3 holds...last 6 appearances have come in a Twins win, while he pitched in the 7th inning or later in 4 of those outings.
- ☞ Is T-3rd (w/ Thielbar) on Twins w/ 47 appearances...has held LHB to a .212 avg. (14-for-66) but w/ .500 slugging percentage (6 HR, 2B)...RHB are 26-for-103 (.252) w/ .398 slugging (4 HR, 2 2B).
- ☞ Has never faced TB in his career...all 5 of his career outings vs. the AL East have come in 2021, going 1-0, 6.23 ERA (4.1 IP, 3 ER), 0 BB, 4 K.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/30 at DET	H7	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	2
8/27 vs. MIL	H6	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
8/8 at HOU	H5	1.0	1	1	1	1	1	2
8/6 at HOU	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
8/5 at HOU	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
7/31 at STL	W3	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
7/27 vs. DET	L5	1.1	1	1	0	0	0	1
7/25 vs. LAA	ND	1.0	4	3	3	0	0	0

ALEX COLOME - RHP

Height: 6-1 Weight: 225 Age: 32 (12/31/88 in Santo Domingo, DR) Acquired: Signed as FA, 2/12/21 #48

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series at TB: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .295 vs. Right .216

- ☞ Led American League and T-1st in majors with 8 saves in August...is 2-0-8 (10 opps.), 2.70 ERA (13.1 IP, 4 ER), 5 BB, 6 K and a .200 BAA (10-for-50) in 14 games (12 scoreless) since 8/3...recorded 3rd-straight save on 8/30 at DET...leads MIN w/ 54 G.
- ☞ 16 of his 20 outings since the All-Star Break have been scoreless, posting a 3.15 ERA (20.0 IP, 7 ER) and a .200 BAA (15-for-75).
- ☞ Has held RHB to .216/.260/.310 slash line (25-for-116 w/ 5 2B, 2 HR & 7 BB)...LHB are slashing .295/.400/.534 (26-for-88 w/ 6 2B, 5 HR & 14 BB).
- ☞ 2016 AL All-Star posted 95 saves in a TB uniform (2013-18), 2nd most in franchise history (including AL-best 47 in 2017)...career 9-11-43, 3.72 ERA (147.2 IP, 61 ER) at Tropicana Field, including perfect 1.0 IP here yesterday...picked up relief win vs. Rays on 8/15 at Target Field...career 1-0-1, 4.50 ERA (8.0 IP, 4 ER) in 9 games vs. team that signed him as free agent in 2007 to begin his pro career.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/4 at TB	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/30 at DET	S10	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
8/28 vs. MIL	S9	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
8/27 vs. MIL	S8	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
8/25 at BOS/B6/W4	10	3	2	2	1	1	1	1
8/18 vs. CLE	B55	1.0	2	2	2	0	0	0
8/16 vs. CLE	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
8/15 vs. TB	W3	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0

DANNY COULOMBE - LHP (PRONOUNCED KOO-LOHM)

Height: 5-10 Weight: 190 Age: 31 (10/26/1989 in St. Louis, MO) Acquired: Signed as minor league free agent, 11/9/20 #53

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at TB: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .225 vs. Right .235

- ☞ Matched his career high w/ 3rd win 8/18 vs. CLE (now 3-1; also went 3-1 w/ OAK in 2016)...has not allowed ER in 7 of his last 8 outings.
- ☞ Is 3-1, 2.74 ERA (23.0 IP, 7 ER), 5 BB, 23 K and a .229 BAA (19-for-83) in 21 relief outings this season...has also stranded 3-of-4 inherited runners (75.0%)...made Twins debut with start as opener 6/25 vs. CLE (1.2 IP, 1 ER)...since his 1st true bullpen appearance on 6/29, ranks 2nd among AL lefty relievers in ERA (min. 20 G), behind only TOR's Tim Lincecum (1.77); is 13th overall among junior circuit relievers.
- ☞ Career 0-1-0, 3.86 ERA (4.2 IP, 2 ER) in 5 relief appearances vs. TB...tossed scoreless 9th (1 K) to wrap up 12-0 Twins victory on 8/14.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/1 vs. CHC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/27 vs. MIL	H2	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	2
8/25 at BOS	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
8/19 at NYY	ND	0.2	2	2	2	1	0	0
8/18 vs. CLE	W3	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
8/14 vs. TB	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1

TYLER DUFFEY - RHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 220 Age: 30 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX) Acquired: 5th Round, 2012 Draft #21

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at TB: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .270 vs. Right .235

- ☞ 2nd on Twins w/ 52 appearances (41 w/out allowing an ER)...recorded his team-leading 16th hold on 8/27 vs. MIL (0.1 IP, 1 K).
- ☞ 2.25 ERA (8.0 IP, 2 ER) in 10 outings (8 w/out allowing ER) during August...inherited bases-loaded, no-out jam in 7th inning Tues. vs. CHC and struck out all 3 batters faced to escape jam unscathed.
- ☞ Has posted a 4.62 ERA (25.1 IP, 13 ER) and .310 BAA in 26 road G, compared to 2.35 ERA (23.0 IP, 6 ER) and .167 BAA in 26 home G this season.
- ☞ Has held RHB to .235 BAA (27-for-115) w/ 14 BB, 31 K and .322 SLG...LHB are hitting .270 (17-for-63) w/ 12 BB, 14 K and .397 SLG.
- ☞ Career 3.78 ERA (16.2 IP, 7 ER) in 8 games (2 starts) w/out a decision vs. TB...allowed unearned run in 0.2 IP on 8/15 (1 H, 2 BB, 1 K).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/31 vs. CHC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
8/27 vs. MIL	H16	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/25 at BOS	ND	0.1	3	1	1	0	0	0
8/24 at BOS	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
8/18 vs. CLE	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1
8/15 vs. TB	B52	0.2	1	1	0	0	2	1
8/10 vs. CWS	H15	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0

LUKE FARRELL - RHP

Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 Age: 29 (6/7/1991 in Westlake, OH) Acquired: Signed as ml FA, 12/14/20 #51

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at TB: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .160 vs. Right .250

- ☞ Was returned from rehab assignment and reinstated from 60-day Injured List today...has missed the Twins' last 62 games with a right oblique strain...made 3 app. w/ Triple-A St. Paul (4.1 IP, 2 H, 2 R/ER, 4 BB, 7 K), with most recent on 9/3...originally placed on IL on 6/25 (retro to 6/23).
- ☞ Prior to injury, went 1-0, 1.76 ERA (15.1 IP, 3 ER), 6 BB, 17 K and a .211 BAA (12-for-57) in 13 G over 2 stints w/ Twins...1st batters faced are 0-for-12 with a BB against him this season, while opposing hitters are 1-for-10 (.100) w/ RISP...LHB are hitting .160 (4-for-25) with 3 BB, 8 K and 0 XBH, while RHB are hitting .250 (8-for-32) w/ 3 BB, 9 K and 5 XBH this season.
- ☞ Lone career appearance vs. TB came 9/12/19 (w/ TEX)...worked 2.0 scoreless innings (1 H, 2 K)
- ☞ Is son of former Red Sox and Blue Jays manager, John Farrell.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
6/22 vs. CIN	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1
6/21 vs. CIN	ND	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	2
6/14 at SEA	ND	1.0	2	2	2	0	1	1
6/10 vs. NYY	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
6/8 vs. NYY	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1
6/6 at KC	W1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
6/3 at KC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
6/1 at BAL	ND	2.0	1	1	1	1	1	2

RALPH GARZA JR. - RHP

Height: 6-2 Weight: 206 Age: 27 (4/6/94 in Edinburg, TX) Acquired: Claimed off waivers from HOU, 8/4/21 #32

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 2 BB Series at TB: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 2 BB vs. Left .105 vs. Right .174

- ☞ Has a 1.46 ERA (12.1 IP, 2 ER), 1 hold, 4 BB, 10 K, a .143 BAA (6-for-42) and an 0.81 WHIP in 10 appearances w/ Twins since being recalled from Triple-A St. Paul on 8/14...appeared in 9 G for HOU prior to being claimed by Twins off waivers on 8/4, going 1-2, 4.09 ERA (11.0 IP, 5 ER), 7 BB, 14 K, a .262 BAA (11-for-42) and a 1.64 WHIP...5 of his last 7 G w/ Astros were scoreless.
- ☞ Drops down for a sidearm delivery vs. RHB, holding them to a .174 BAA (4-for-23), 1 HR, 2 BB, 6 K w/ Twins...comes more over-the-top vs. LHB, who are 2-for-19 (.105), 1 HR, 2 BB, 4 K since joining Twins.
- ☞ 3 career outings vs. TB, all w/ MIN - 1st 2 G of this series (2.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 1 K) and 2.0 perfect IP on 8/14 at Target Field (1 K).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/4 at TB	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0
9/3 at TB	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/31 vs. CHC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1
8/29 vs. MIL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
8/26 at BOS	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/25 at BOS	ND	1.0	2	2	1	1	0	0
8/21 at NYY	ND	2.0	2	1	1	1	1	2

IAN GIBAUT - RHP (PRONOUNCED JIH-BOH)

Height: 6-3 Weight: 250 Age: 27 (11/19/93 in Houston, TX) Acquired: Claimed off waivers from TEX, 10/30/20 #32

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 10.80 (1.2 IP, 2 ER), 1 K, 1 BB Series at TB: 0-0-0, 10.80 (1.2 IP, 2 ER), 1 K, 1 BB vs. Left .429 vs. Right .091

- ☞ Unscored upon in 2 of 1st 3 outings w/ Twins, posting 2.70 ERA (6.2 IP, 2 ER)...all 3 have been more than 1.0 IP (1.2 IP yesterday, 2.0 IP on 9/1 vs. CHC and 3.0 IP on 8/29 vs. MIL)...outing vs. Brewers marked 1st app. in majors since 8/25/20 (vs. OAK, with TEX) and longest of career.
- ☞ Claimed off waivers from TEX on 10/30/20 and was non-roster invite to spring training...had contract selected from Triple-A St. Paul on 8/27...appeared in 27 games (1 start) for Saints this season, going 1-3, 7.20 ERA (40.0 IP, 32 ER), 20 BB, 46 K and a .311 BAA.
- ☞ Originally selected by TB in 11th round of 2015 draft and made MLB debut w/ Rays on 7/12/19 at BAL, working final 2.0 innings of a 16-4 victory at BAL (1 H, 2 R/ER, 2 BB, 2 K)...was only appearance w/ Rays before being acquired by TEX on 7/28/19...only career MLB win came 9/11/19 vs. Rays (w/TEX; 2.0 scoreless IP in relief)...is 1-0-0, 4.91 ERA (3.2 IP, 2 ER) in 2 games overall vs. his original club.
- ☞ Father, Russel, is a British expat and former 1st-class cricketer, and his mom, Pam, is Cajun...has lived in Bermuda, Boston and New York (more info on pg. 97 of Twins Media Guide).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/4 at TB	ND	1.2	3	2	2	2	1	1
9/1 vs. CHC	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
8/29 vs. MIL	ND	3.0	3	0	0	0	1	2

JUAN MINAYA - RHP

Height: 6-4 Weight: 210 Age: 30 (9/18/90 in Loma De Cabrera, DR) Acquired: Signed as minor league free agent, 11/9/20 #49

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 1 BB Series at TB: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 1 BB vs. Left .194 vs. Right .167

- ☞ Is 1-0-0, 1.04 ERA (17.1 IP, 2 ER), 10 BB, 21 K and a .150 BAA (9-for-60) in his last 13 outings (12 scoreless efforts)...has made 20 appearances overall for Twins, going 2-0-0, 2.83 ERA (28.2 IP, 9 ER), 15 BB, 30 K and a .176 BAA (18-for-102)...has also stranded all 5 inherited runners.
- ☞ Holding LHB to .200 avg. (7-for-36), 7 BB, 10 K & .222 slugging pct...RHB are 11-for-66 (.167), 7 BB, 18 K & .394 slugging pct. (6 2B, 3 HR).
- ☞ Career 0-0-1, 4.32 ERA (8.1 IP, 4 ER) in 7 games vs. Rays, including 1.1 scoreless IP here yesterday (1 BB, 3 K).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/4 at TB	ND	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	3
9/1 vs. CHC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/31 vs. CHC	ND	1.0	3	0	0	0	0	1
8/28 vs. MIL	H2	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
8/24 at BOS	ND	1.1	1	0	0	0	2	0

CALEB THIELBAR - LHP

Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 Age: 34 (1/31/87 in Northfield, MN) Acquired: Signed as ml FA 11/29/19 #56

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at TB: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .203 vs. Right .248

- ☞ Is 4-0-0, 2.41 ERA (18.2 IP, 5 ER), 3 holds, 5 BB, 20 K and a .175 BAA (11-for-63) in 17 games post-All-Star Break (14 scoreless efforts), while ranking 7th among AL relievers with 1.29 WPA (per Fangraphs).
- ☞ Is now 6-0, 3.81 ERA (52.0 IP, 22 ER) w/ 9 holds, 15 BB and 66 K in 47 games this season and 8-1, 3.38 (72.0 IP, 27 ER) w/ 10 holds, 24 BB and 88 K since rejoining Twins (and returning to majors for 1st time since 2015) for 2020 season...has not allowed ER in 25 of last 32 app.
- ☞ T-3rd on Twins w/ 47 appearances and 3rd w/ 9 holds...has held LHB to a .205/.231/.356 slash line (15-for-73 w/ 5 2B, 2 HR, 3 BB and 24 K).
- ☞ Has stranded 9 of his last 11 inherited runners (beginning June 21), with 1 of those 2 that scored coming across on an error...is 4-0, 2.45 ERA (33.0 IP, 9 ER), 8 BB and 39 K in 29 home app. this season, compared to 2-0, 6.16 ERA (19.0 IP, 13 ER), 7 BB and 27 K in 18 road games.
- ☞ Career 1.93 ERA (4.2 IP, 1 ER) in 6 games vs. TB...tossed 1.1 scoreless innings (1 H) in 5-4 Twins win on 8/15, his 1st G vs. Rays since 4/24/14.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/31 vs. CHC	ND	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	2
8/28 vs. MIL	W6	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	3
8/25 at BOS	H9	1.1	2	1	0	0	0	2
8/24 at BOS	ND	1.0	2	2	2	1	0	1
8/18 vs. CLE	H8	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/16 vs. CLE	W5	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
8/15 vs. TB	ND	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	0
8/11 vs. CWS	W4	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/7 at HOU	ND	1.0	2	2	2	0	1	2
8/5 at HOU	H7	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0

2021 BULLPEN INFO

**LUIS ARRAEZ - IF/OF** [PRONOUNCED AH-RISE] **#2**  
**Height: 5-10 Weight: 175 B/T: R/R Age: 23 (4/9/97 in San Felipe, VZ)**  
 2021 Average: .293 Streak: 0-9 Series at TB: 0-8  
 Roadtrip: 0-8 Home Runs: 2 (2 2-run)

⊕ 0-for-5 yesterday and is just 2-for-his-last-29, since 8/25...snapped skid of 5-straight hitless games w/ 2-for-4, 2B, R on 8/31 - streak tied career high...8/3-8/18, had 14-G on-base streak, 2nd-longest run of career...on 8/15, snapped season-high 10-G hit streak.  
 ⊕ **Hit safely in 30 of last 42 G (13 multi-hit G), batting .317 (46-for-145), 21 R, 9 2B, HR, 11 RBI, 16 BB, 383 OBP & 783 OPS...**AL ranks since 7/4 (min. 130 PA): 7th in AVG, 6th in OBP.  
 ⊕ Went 2-for-4 with HR, 3 RBI & BB 8/14 vs. TB (402-foot HR was longest of his career)...tied career high by reaching base 5x in game 8/4 at CIN (also, 4/4/21 at MIL)...has 27 multi-hit games and 8 3+ H games, both 2nd most on MIN...on IL 3x this season: 5/4-11 (concussion), 5/26-6/14 (right shoulder strain), 7/24-31 (strained right knee).  
 ⊕ Batting .321 (69-for-215), 10 2B, 4 3B, .378 OBP out of the leadoff spot this season.  
 ⊕ Is 2-for-15, 3 R, HR, 3 RBI, 3 BB in 4 games vs. TB this season...career .276 (8-for-29), 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 6 R, 4 BB, .364 OBP in 7 games vs. TB.

**WILLIAMS ASTUDILLO - C/IF** **#64**  
**Height: 5-9 Weight: 225 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (10/14/91 in Barcelona Anzoategui, VZ)**  
 2021 Average: .251 Streak: 0-5 Series at TB: 0-2  
 Roadtrip: 0-2 Home Runs: 7 (5 1-run, 2 2-run)

⊕ 0-for-2 as sub for Sanó at 1B yesterday...**HR on 8/26 went 412 ft., 2nd-longest HR of career;** also made 4th pitching appearance of season (scoreless 8th inn.) and 5th of career.  
 ⊕ Recalled 7/21 (Kirilloff - IL)...**games by position this season: P - 4 G, C - 9 G/4 GS, 1B - 22 G/17 GS, 2B - 4 G/2 GS, 3B - 27 G/20 GS, RF - 1 G/1 GS.**  
 ⊕ 0-for-5, HBP in 3 G vs. TB this season...is 5-for-26, 2B, 3 RBI in 9 career G vs. TB.

**BYRON BUXTON - OF** **#25**  
**Height: 6-2 Weight: 212 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (12/18/93 in Baxley, GA)**  
 2021 Average: .301 Streak: 0-14 Series at TB: 0-7  
 Roadtrip: 0-7 Home Runs: 10 (5 1-run, 5 2-run)

⊕ Went 0-for-3, R, BB yesterday and is 2-for-30, 2 R, 2B, 2 BB in 8 G since return from IL...returned from rehab, reinstated from 10-day IL 8/27; missed 55 G w/ left hand fracture...went 4-for-13 (.308), 2B, HR, 2 RBI in 4 rehab G for AAA St. Paul...placed on IL on 6/22 after being plunked by CIN's T. Mahle on 6/21...marked 2nd IL stint of season (5/7-6/19, strained right hip).  
 ⊕ **Batting .458 (22-for-48) w/ runners on base and .346 (9-for-26) with RISP this season...** enters today 9th in MLB in avg. sprint speed (min. 25 opp.), w/ 29.8 ft/sec.  
 ⊕ Career .286 (20-for-70), 2 2B, 3 3B, HR, 7 RBI, 13 R, .320 OBP in 20 games vs. TB...batting .316 (6-for-19), 2 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 5 R, 2 BB in last 7 games vs. AL East.  
 ⊕ Ended the month of April hitting .426 (29-for-68) w/ 8 2B, 8 HR, 14 RBI & .897 SLG - named recipient of the AL Player of the Month for April, becoming the 16th Twins player to win award & first since Delmon Young in July 2010.

**JAKE CAVE - OF** **#60**  
**Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 B/T: L/L Age: 28 (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA)**  
 2021 Average: .184 Streak: 0-3 Series at TB: 0-0  
 Roadtrip: 0-0 Home Runs: 3 (2 1-run, 1 3-run)

⊕ Def. repl. in CF yesterday...1-for-5, 3-R HR in 10th 8/25; **1st career HR in 10th-or-later & 1st career 3-R HR (2 GS)...**2 HR, 4 RBI in last 8 G; had 1 HR in prior 51 G...reinstated from 60-day IL 7/24; missed 64 G w/ stress reaction in low back...hit .367 (11-for-30), 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 5 BB, .972 OPS in 8 rehab G...is 11-for-52 (.212), 5 R, 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 4 BB in 28 G since return.  
 ⊕ **1-for-5, 2 RBI in 3 G vs. TB this season...**batting .269 (7-for-26), 2 2B, 3B, 4 RBI, 5 R in 9 career G vs. TB; 1st career games at Tropicana Field this series...career def. positions: 143 in CF, 76 in RF, 46 in LF...in 2021: 28 G/18 GS in CF, 25 G/10 GS in LF, 8 G/6 GS in RF.

**JOSH DONALDSON - 3B** **#20**  
**Height: 6-1 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 35 (12/8/85 in Pensacola, FL)**  
 2021 Average: .251 Streak: 1g, 1-4 Series at TB: 1-8  
 Roadtrip: 1-8 Home Runs: 21 (12 1-run, 9 2-run)

⊕ 1-for-4 yesterday; reached base in 10 of last 11, batting .308 (12-for-39), 3 2B, 4 HR, 8 RBI, HBP, 6 BB, .413 OBP in span...leads MIN w/ 59 BB (17th in AL)...batting .304 (7-for-23), 2 2B, 3 HR, 5 RBI, 4 R, HBP, 2 BB, .385 OBP, .783 SLG, 1.167 OPS in last 6 road games (3 multi-H G in span)...5 HR in last 13 games overall, after none in 14 prior games.  
 ⊕ 2nd RBI on 7/26 was 700th of career, becoming 30th active player to reach 700 career RBI...has 14 go-ahead RBI, 2nd on Twins...59 RBI overall rank 3rd on Twins.  
 ⊕ Batting .250 (5-for-20), 2B, 3 RBI, 2 R, BB in 5 games vs. TB this season...career .244 (62-for-254), 11 2B, 15 HR, 32 RBI, 39 R in 71 G vs. TB.  
 ⊕ **Enters today 3rd in MLB (among qualifiers) in barrels/PA (11.4), 5th in avg. exit velocity (94.1 mph), 6th in barrels/BBE (17.5) and 9th in hard hit % (52.9).**

**NICK GORDON - IF/OF** **#1**  
**Height: 6-0 Weight: 160 B/T: L/R Age: 25 (10/24/1995 in Avon Park, FL)**  
 2021 Average: .218 Streak: 0-2 Series at TB: 1-5  
 Roadtrip: 1-5 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

⊕ 0-for-1 as sub yesterday; **played 3B for 2nd time in MLB career...**2-for-5, 2B, R, 2 RBI 8/24; **1st career G w/ both 2+ H & 2+ RBI...**recalled from AAA St. Paul 8/16, 4th stint w/ MIN (also 4/23-4/25, 5/4-5/10, 5/23-8/4)...was 9-for-43 (.209), 6 R, 2 HR, 5 RBI in 10 G w/ Saints since 8/5.  
 ⊕ Made ML debut on 5/6 vs. TEX, recorded his 1st MLB hit, went 1-for-2 w/ BB, **1st player in Twins history with 2+ SB in debut...**1st career HR on 6/4 at KC.  
 ⊕ Batting .226 (30-for-133), 13 R, 5 2B, 3B, HR, 8 RBI, 8 BB, .580 OPS in 51 G w/ Twins...career G by position: 2B - 14 G/10 GS, SS - 3 G/0 GS, 3B - 2 G/0 GS, CF - 32 G/22 GS, LF - 3 G/2 GS.  
 ⊕ Facing TB for 1st time this series...career 7-for-35, 4 R, 2 2B, 2 RBI, BB, HBP in 12 G vs. AL East.

**RYAN JEFFERS - C** **#27**  
**Height: 6-4 Weight: 235 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (6/3/97 in Raleigh, NC)**  
 2021 Average: .194 Streak: 0-6 Series at TB: 1-8, HR  
 Roadtrip: 1-8, HR Home Runs: 12 (7 1-run, 3 2-run, 1 3-run, 1 GS)

⊕ 0-for-4 yesterday...1-for-4, **solo HR Friday night...**has played in each of MIN's last 10 G...8/25 at BOS, became 1st MIN C w/ 2 HBP in G since Pierzynski on 4/10/2003...8/14-8/16, HR-ed in b2b G for 3rd time in career...3-for-13, 3 R, 2 HR, 2 RBI in 4 career G vs. TB.

Jeffers, continued...  
 ⊕ All 12 of his HR this season have come while playing C, setting a new record for most ever by a Twins rookie backstop (since 1961); broke tie w/ Butch Wynegar (10 in 1976).

**MAX KEPLER - OF** **#26**  
**Height: 6-4 Weight: 225 B/T: L/L Age: 28 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany)**  
 2021 Average: .212 Streak: 4g, 4-14, 2 2B, RBI Series at TB: 2-8, 2B, RBI  
 Roadtrip: 2-8, 2B, RBI Home Runs: 16 (12 1-run, 2 2-run, 2 3-run)

⊕ 1-for-4, RBI yesterday; extended H streak to season-high-tying 4 G...has **.397 OBP (14 H, 14 BB, HBP) in last 17 G, reaching safely in 16 of 17...**4 3B this year tie career high (also, 2018)...2-for-3, 3 R, 2 2B, 2 BB 8/15 vs. TB (2nd career G w/ 2+ XBH & 2+ BB)...batting .320 (8-for-25), 3 2B, 4 BB, HBP, .433 OBP in last 8 games.  
 ⊕ **Hit 13th career leadoff HR 8/16 vs. CLE, breaking a tie w/ Dan Gladden for sole possession of 4th in Twins history (1961-present)...**next up is Chuck Knoblauch in 3rd w/ 14 HR...was 4th of season, all at home (also 5/6 vs. TEX, 7/25 vs. LAA and 8/14 vs. TB).  
 ⊕ **2nd on team w/ career-high 9 SB...**39 of 74 hits this season have been XBH (19 2B, 4 3B, 16 HR).  
 ⊕ **Is 1-for-1, 2B, BB vs. Luis Patiño...**is 5-for-14 (.357), 6 R, 3 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 4 BB in 4 G vs. TB this season...is just 20-for-112 (.179), 6 2B, 3 HR, 12 RBI, 15 BB in 30 G vs. TB.

**JORGE POLANCO - IF** **#11**  
**Height: 5-11 Weight: 208 B/T: S/R Age: 28 (7/5/93 in San Pedro De Macoris, DR)**  
 2021 Average: .280 Streak: 2g, 5-8, 2 HR, 2 2B, 4 RBI Series at TB: 5-8, 2 HR, 2 2B, 4 RBI  
 Roadtrip: 2-8, 2 HR, 2 2B, 4 RBI Home Runs: 26 (12 1-run, 9 2-run, 5 3-run)

⊕ 3-for-4, 2B, HR, 2 RBI; HR & 2B in b2b G for 1st time in career & tied career-high w/ 2+ XBH in b2b G...now has career-high 26 HR this season (previous high was 22 in 2019), **2nd-highest single-season total by switch hitter in MIN history (1961-), trailing only C. Davis (29 HR in 1991)...**batting .358 (24-for-67), 11 R, 6 2B, 5 HR, 19 RBI in last 16 games (8 multi-hit games).  
 ⊕ His 9 HR in August tied E. Escobar for 2nd most in single month by MIN switch hitter, behind C. Davis (10 HR in June 1991)...his 27 RBI in August were T-3rd most in MIN history in that month.  
 ⊕ **Batting .315 (69-for-219), 12 2B, 3B, 17 HR, 51 RBI, .612 SLG, .969 OPS in 55 G since 7/1...**AL ranks in span (qualifiers): T-1st in RBI (T-1st in MLB), 2nd in SLG, 3rd in HR (4th in MLB), 5th in AVG.  
 ⊕ Hitting .288 (91-for-316) w/ 17 2B, 3B, 19 HR, 55 RBI as LHB; .265 (45-for-170), 12 2B, 3B, 7 HR, 27 RBI as RHB this year...leads MIN w/ 41 multi-hit G, 12 G w/ 3+ H & 22 multi-RBI G.  
 ⊕ **Is 5-for-18, 2 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 5 R in 5 G vs. TB this season...**career .277 (26-for-94) in 23 G vs. TB, incl. .395 (17-for-43), 6 2B, 2 HR, 10 RBI, 12 R, 3 BB, .438 OBP in 11 G at Tropicana Field.

**ROB REFSNYDER - OF** **#38**  
**Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (3/26/1991 in Seoul, South Korea)**  
 2021 Average: .270 Streak: 1g, 2-2, 2B Series at TB: 2-2, 2B  
 Roadtrip: 2-2, 2B Home Runs: 2 (2 1-run)

⊕ 2-for-2, 2B, 2 BB yesterday; **tied single-game career high w/ 4 TOB...**hit .167 (14-for-84) in 40 G for TB in 2018; **batting .370 (10-for-27) in 13 career G vs. former team.**  
 ⊕ Returned from rehab, reinstated from 10-day IL 8/5; missed 43 G w/ left hamstring strain.  
 ⊕ He is the 2nd South Korean-born player in Twins/Senators history, alongside ByungHo Park.

**BRENT ROOKER - OF** **#50**  
**Height: 6-3 Weight: 225 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (11/1/94 in Germantown, TN)**  
 2021 Average: .200 Streak: 0-1 Series at TB: 0-1  
 Roadtrip: 0-1 Home Runs: 6 (5 1-run, 1 2-run)

⊕ 0-for-1, PH Friday...2-for-2, HBP 9/1; 6th career G w/ 3+ TOB...2nd career G w/ 2 BB on 8/26 (also, 7/28/21)...batting .333 (11-for-33), 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 8 R, 6 BB, 5 HBP, .500 OBP, 1.045 OPS in last 13 G...1st career OF assist 8/16...4-for-5, HR, 2 RBI 8/13 setting single-game career high in H.  
 ⊕ **Hit 460-foot HR 7/26, 5th longest by a MIN hitter this season...**recalled from AAA 7/23 (Cruz traded to TB, 7/22); 2nd stint w/ MIN this season (4/3-4/29)...at the time of most recent recall, was T-1st in AAA in HR, T-5th among MiLB hitters.  
 ⊕ Batting .317 (19-for-60) in 18 home G compared to .107 (8-for-75) in 21 road G this season.  
 ⊕ **Is 6-for-10, 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 4 R in 3 career games vs. TB...**batting .375 (6-for-16), 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 5 R, HBP, 3 BB, .500 OBP in 6 career games vs. AL East.

**BEN RORTVED - C** **#70**  
**Height: 5-10 Weight: 205 B/T: L/R Age: 23 (9/25/97 in Madison, WI)**  
 2021 Average: .139 Streak: 1g, 1-2 Series at TB: 0-0  
 Roadtrip: 0-0 Home Runs: 2 (2 1-run)

⊕ Recalled from Triple-A St. Paul a week ago, 8/29...4th stint w/ MIN this season (also, 4/30-5/21, 5/30-7/19, 7/22-7/25)...batted .236 (26-for-110), 5 2B, 4 HR, 18 RBI, 7 BB in 30 G for Saints.  
 ⊕ 1-for-2 Tuesday night in 1st MLB G since 7/19 at CWS...has 5 CWS w/ MIN this season, **2nd most on club (Jeffers - 6)...**made MLB debut on 4/30 vs. KC...all 10 of his career hits have come at home.  
 ⊕ Never faced TB...is 0-for-4 in 2 career games vs. AL East, facing BAL and NYY.

**MIGUEL SANDO - IF** **#22**  
**Height: 6-4 Weight: 272 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (5/11/93 in San Pedro De Macoris, DR)**  
 2021 Average: .218 Streak: 1g, 1-2, HR Series at TB: 1-5, HR  
 Roadtrip: 1-5, HR Home Runs: 24 (13 1-run, 8 2-run, 2 3-run, 1 GS)

⊕ 1-for-2, solo HR yesterday; departed in 5th after collision w/ Zunino...career-high 2 SB this year...hit 495-ft. HR 8/25, longest in MLB this year & 2nd-longest by MIN hitter in Statcast Era (2015-).  
 ⊕ **Reached safely in 30 of last 33, w/ 7 2B, 9 HR, 27 RBI, 20 BB, .369 OBP & .914 OPS in that span...**reinstated from PL 8/23; daughter, Danea, born 8/20...HR-ed in b2b G 8/18-8/19, 25th time in career...has 5 HR and 13 RBI in last 13 games (12-for-48, .543 SLG, .857 OPS).  
 ⊕ Hit 150th career HR in 2,062nd PA 8/9 vs. CWS, 2nd-fastest to 150 HR in MIN history (Killebrew; 2,043)...now has 155 career HR, 11th in Twins history (since 1961).  
 ⊕ **5-for-16 (313), 2B, HR, 4 RBI in 5 G vs. TB this season...**career .302 (16-for-53) in 14 G at the Trop.

**ANDRELTON SIMMONS - SS** **#9**  
**Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 B/T: R/R Age: 32 (9/4/89 in Mundo Novo, Curaçao)**  
 2021 Average: .220 Streak: 1g, 1-3 Series at TB: 1-5  
 Roadtrip: 1-5 Home Runs: 3 (3 2-run)

⊕ 1-for-3, BB yesterday, on 32nd bday, and is 3-for-8 over last 2 birthdays...batting .333 (8-for-24), RBI, 3 BB, 3 R, .407 OBP in last 8 road games...has 199 career 2B, 1 shy of 200.  
 ⊕ On defense, his 14 outs above average (Statcast) are 5th in MLB, behind ARI's N. Ahmed (20), NYM's F. Lindor (18), OAK's M. Chapman (16) and KC's N. Lopez (16).  
 ⊕ Never faced Patiño...3-for-15, 2B, RBI, BB in 5 games vs. TB this season...career .324 (34-for-105), 10 2B, 3B, 15 RBI, 11 R, 7 BB in 31 career games vs. TB.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

<p><b>MULTI-HOMER GAMES (13x)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cruz (4/5 at DET)</li> <li>Cruz (4/21 at OAK)</li> <li>Garver (4/28 at CLE)</li> <li>Kirilloff (4/30 vs. KC)</li> <li>Sanó (5/18 vs. CWS)</li> <li>Donaldson (6/3 at KC)</li> <li>Polanco (6/9 vs. NYY)</li> <li>Donaldson (6/11 vs. HOU)</li> <li>Kepler (7/5 vs. CWS)</li> <li>Garver (7/19 at CWS-2)</li> </ul>	<p><b>MULTI-HOMER GAMES (13x)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jeffers (7/28 vs. DET)</li> <li>Sanó (7/28 vs. DET)</li> <li>Polanco (8/8 at HOU)</li> </ul> <p><b>BACK-TO-BACK (4x)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Buxton/Donaldson (4/28 at CLE)</li> <li>Gordon/Sanó (6/4 at KC)</li> <li>Kepler/Rooker (7/25 vs. LAA)</li> <li>Kepler/Rooker (7/28 vs. DET)</li> </ul>	<p><b>WALK-OFF (3x)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cruz (6/10 vs. NYY)</li> <li>Sanó (6/21 vs. CIN)</li> <li>Polanco (7/11 vs. DET)</li> </ul> <p><b>INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>	<p><b>RUNNERS ON</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Solo - 114</li> <li>2-run - 52</li> <li>3-run - 19</li> <li>GS - 4</li> </ul>	<p><b>GRAND SLAM (4x)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cruz (4/5 at DET)</li> <li>Sanó (5/20 at LAA, G2)</li> <li>Garver (7/27 vs. DET)</li> <li>Jeffers (7/28 vs. DET)</li> </ul>	<p><b>LEADOFF (6x)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Buxton (4/28 at CLE)</li> <li>Kepler (5/6 vs. TEX)</li> <li>Garlick (5/7 at DET)</li> <li>Kepler (7/25 vs. LAA)</li> <li>Kepler (8/14 vs. TB)</li> <li>Kepler (8/16 vs. CLE)</li> </ul>
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HITTERS INFO

Player	LAST HOME RUN				LAST GRAND SLAM				VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2021				VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER								
	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Stroke	Season High Hits	Date	Opp.	On	Pitcher	Date	Opp.	#	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI
Luis Arraez	27	8	10, 8/3-8/14	4, 4/15	8/14/21	vs. TB	1	Wacha			0	.133	2	15	1	3	.276	8	29	1	4
Williams Astudillo	8	2	8, 4/27-5/14	3, 7/30	8/26/21	at BOS	1	Sale			0	.000	0	5	0	0	.192	5	26	0	3
Byron Buxton	9	5	9, 5/4-6/21	5, 4/28	6/20/21	at TEX	1	Dunning	5/18/19	at SEA	2	.000	0	7	0	0	.286	20	70	1	7
Jake Cave	5	2	2, 8/24-8/25	2, 8/24	8/25/21	at BOS	2	Robles	7/26/20	at CWS	2	.200	1	5	0	2	.269	7	26	0	4
Josh Donaldson	23	17	6, 8/13-8/18	4, 4/21	8/30/21	at DET	1	Mize	9/28/18	at KC	5	.250	5	20	0	3	.244	62	254	15	32
Nick Gordon	8	2	5, 6/2-6/10	3, 6/4	6/04/21	at KC	0	Davis			0	.200	1	5	0	0	.200	1	5	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	9	8	4, 8/13-8/18	3, 7/23	9/03/21	at TB	0	Wacha	7/28/21	vs. DET	1	.231	3	13	2	2	.231	3	13	2	2
Max Kepler	18	11	4, 8/30-9/4	3, 8/8	8/16/21	vs. CLE	0	Quantrell	8/26/17	at TOR	2	.357	5	14	1	2	.179	20	112	3	12
Jorge Polanco	41	22	10, 7/26-8/6	4, 4/21	9/04/21	at TB	1	Archer			0	.278	5	18	2	5	.277	26	94	2	15
Rob Refsnyder	9	2	5, 5/21-5/25	4, 5/17	5/25/21	vs. BAL	0	Akin			0	.500	5	10	0	0	.370	10	27	0	1
Brent Rooker	5	2	5, 7/24-7/28	4, 8/13	8/14/21	vs. TB	1	Head			0	.600	6	10	2	4	.600	6	10	2	4
Ben Rortved			2, 5/14-5/16	1, 8/31	7/11/21	vs. DET	0	Holland			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	16	16	9, 6/4-6/13	3, 7/28	9/04/21	at TB	0	Archer	5/20/21	at LAA	2	.313	5	16	1	4	.262	22	84	5	17
Andrelton Simmons	18	6	7, 5/31-6/10	3, 7/30	6/27/21	vs. CLE	1	Hentges	4/22/17	vs. TOR	2	.200	3	15	0	1	.324	34	105	0	15

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Most Runs, Game (Team)	15, 4/5 at DET
Most Runs, Inning (Team)	9, 4th inn, 5/21 at CLE
Most Hits, Game (Team)	18, 4/21 at OAK
Most Hits, Inning (Team)	8, 4th inn, 7/28 vs. DET
Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team)	17, 4/1 at MIL
Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)	10, 4x, last: Arraez, 8/3-8/14
Consecutive Hits (Individual)	7, Buxton, 4/27-30
Consecutive Hitless At-Bats (Individual)	24, Sanó, 5/28-6/4
Consecutive Scoreless Innings (Batters)	17, 7th inn 4/16-4/20
Most Runs Allowed (Team)	17, 7/28 vs. DET
Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team)	9, 1st inn, 6/4 at KC
Most Hits Allowed (Team)	20, 6/13 vs. HOU
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team)	6, 5x, last: 4th inn, 7/28 vs. DET
Pitchers Used (Team)	8, 8/18 vs. CLE
Cons. Batters Retired (Team)	17, 4/23 vs. PIT
Scoreless Innings Streak (Team/Pitchers)	15, 8th inn, 8/13-4th inn, 8/15
Most Runs, Starter	9, 6x, last: Albers, 9/4 at TB
Most Home Runs, Starter	4, 2x, last: Albers, 9/4 at TB
Most Walks, Starter	5, 4x, last: Barnes, 8/20 at NY
Most Strikeouts, Starter	12, Berrios, 4/3 at MIL
Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (Team)	17, 4/3 at MIL
Most Walks, Pitchers (Team)	9, 3x, last: 8/18 vs. CLE (11)
Most Cons. Scoreless Innings (Individual)	10.0, Pineda 4/10-15
Most Cons. Batters Retired (Individual)	15, Dobnak, 9/3 at TB
Longest Game, Innings	12, 6/21 vs. CIN
Longest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	4:09, 8/24 at BOS
Longest Game, Time (X Inn.)	5:14, 6/21 vs. CIN
Fastest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	2:17, 4/23 vs. PIT
Fastest Game, Time (7 Inn.)	1:54, 7/19 at CWS (2)
Largest Margin, Victory	12 (12-0), 8/14 vs. TB
Largest Margin, Loss	12 (4-16), 5/17 vs. CWS
Lineups Used	125

**LONGEST HOME RUNS**

Sanó	495 ft, 8/25 at BOS (Pivetta)
Sanó	475 ft, 8/18 vs. CLE (Plesac)
Sanó	473 ft, 7/28 vs. DET (Jiménez)
Larnach	461 ft, 5/24 vs. BAL (Means)
Rooker	460 ft, 7/26 vs. DET (Manning)
Cruz	457 ft, 6/10 vs. NYY (Chapman)
Buxton	456 ft, 4/1 at MIL (Yardley)
Cruz	453 ft, 6/30 at CWS (Cease)

**HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY**

Sanó	117.1, 7/31 at STL (IB)
Sanó	116.7, 8/25 at BOS (HR)
Sanó	116.7, 8/9 vs. CWS (HR)
Cruz	116.6, 4/5 at DET (HR)
Cruz	116.5, 6/21 vs. CIN (HR)
Sanó	116.4, 7/23 vs. LAA (2B)
Larnach	116.0, 7/3 at KC (HR)
Larnach	116.0, 5/17 vs. CWS (2B)

SCORE BY INNING

OPPONENT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
TWINS	71	91	80	79	115	75	65	63	60	22	721

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Edwar Colina	Right Elbow Inflammation	4/1			135
Josh Donaldson	Mild Right Hamstring Strain	4/3	4/2	4/14	9
Brent Rooker	Cervical Strain	4/7		4/20	9
Andrelton Simmons	COVID IL	4/14		4/26	10
Kyle Garlick	COVID IL	4/20		4/30	9
Max Kepler	COVID IL	4/20		4/30	9
Caleb Thielbar	COVID IL	4/20		4/24	4
JT Riddle	COVID IL	4/21		4/30	7
Miguel Sanó	Right Hamstring Strain	4/23	4/21	5/5	12
Luis Arraez	Concussion IL	5/4		5/11	5
Alex Kirilloff	Right Wrist Sprain	5/5	5/4	5/21	16
Byron Buxton	Right Hip Strain	5/7		6/19	39
Devin Smeltzer	Left Elbow Inflammation	5/12			102
Jake Cave	Stress Reaction in Low Back	5/15	5/13	7/24	64
Shaun Anderson	Left Quad Strain	5/18		5/31	13
Michael Pineda	Abscess	5/19	5/16	5/26	11
Kenta Maeda	Right Adductor Strain	5/23		6/14	20
Luis Arraez	Right Shoulder Strain	5/26	5/24	6/14	19
Max Kepler	Left Hamstring Strain	5/30		6/18	17
Mitch Garver	Groin Contusion	6/2		7/19	39
Rob Refsnyder	Concussion	6/2	6/1	6/8	6
Caleb Thielbar	Left Groin Strain	6/3		6/16	12
Shaun Anderson	Finger Blisters on Right Hand	6/6	6/5	6/15	9
Cody Stashak	Left Back Disc Injury	6/9	5/29		85
Kyle Garlick	Sports Hernia	6/9			75
Michael Pineda	Right Elbow Inflammation	6/14		7/7	19
Rob Refsnyder	Left Hamstring Strain	6/14		8/5	43
Byron Buxton	Left Hand Fracture	6/22		8/27	54
Randy Dobnak	Right Middle Finger Strain	6/24	6/21	9/1	61
Luke Farrell	Right Oblique Strain	6/25	6/23	9/5	62
Derek Law	Right Shoulder Impingement	7/17	7/13		46
Alex Kirilloff	Ligament Tear in Right Wrist	7/21	7/20		41
Luis Arraez	Right Knee Strain	7/24	7/21	7/31	9
Taylor Rogers	Left Middle Finger Sprain	7/27			34
Jorge Alcala	Triceps Tendinitis	8/9		8/27	15
Michael Pineda	Left Mild Oblique Strain	8/14			19
Lewis Thorpe	Left Shoulder Impingement	8/19			13
Kenta Maeda	Right Forearm Tightness	8/24	8/23		11
Mitch Garver	Low Back Tightness	8/27	8/25		10

BOLD indicates currently on IL

STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Luis Arraez	0	0	27	0	35	24	0	0	2
Williams Astudillo	4	17	2	0	20	0	0	1	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	9	18	6	0
Gilberto Celestino	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80
Josh Donaldson	0	0	0	0	77	0	0	0	23
Kyle Garlick	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	13	0
Mitch Garver	47	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nick Gordon	0	0	10	0	0	2	22	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	69	4
Alex Kirilloff	0	25	0	0	0	11	0	19	0
Trevor Larnach	0	0	0	0	0	51	0	18	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	96	22	0	0	0	0	4
Rob Refsnyder	0	0	0	0	0	5	20	4	0
JT Riddle	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Brent Rooker	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	5	7
Ben Rortvedt	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	0	92	0	0	3	0	0	0	6
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	111	0	0	0	0	0

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Luis Arraez	54	1	0	9	11	2	3	3	5
Williams Astudillo	0	0	0	2	4	8	14	11	5
Byron Buxton	7	9	7	9	1	1	0	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	2	7	9	9	6
Gilberto Celestino	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	9
Nelson Cruz	0	0	47	33	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Donaldson	0	68	13	19	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Garlick	10	4	0	3	2	0	1	3	1
Mitch Garver	5	1	2	13	9	12	6	1	0
Nick Gordon	0	0	0	0	0	4	20	8	2
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	0	0	13	8	13	22	6
Max Kepler	29	2	5	9	14	8	21	4	0
Alex Kirilloff	0	1	9	9	22	5	8	0	1
Trevor Larnach	1	2	18	10	10	14	10	4	0
Jorge Polanco	27	23	30	8	16	16	2	0	0
Rob Refsnyder	2	0	3	1	4	3	4	12	0
JT Riddle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Brent Rooker	0	24	0	0	2	6	2	2	0
Ben Rortvedt	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	12
Miguel Sanó	0	0	1	10	25	41	20	4	0
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	78

MOST USED LINEUP (3X)

Player	Pos.
Kepler	RF
Rooker	LF
Polanco	2B
Donaldson	DH
Arraez	3B
Garver	C
Sanó	1B
Refsnyder	CF
Simmons	SS

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Jake Cave	4
Trevor Larnach	4
Max Kepler	3
Luis Arraez	2
Gilberto Celestino	2
Kyle Garlick	2
Alex Kirilloff	2
Rob Refsnyder	2
Nick Gordon	1
Brent Rooker	1

FASTEST PITCHES

Alcala	100.9, 8/5 at HOU (c. ball)
Alcala	100.7, 6/11 vs. HOU (out)

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

**HITTING:**  
**Hit for the Cycle:** J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time)  
**Grand Slam:** R. Jeffers, 7/28/21 vs. DET (4 as a team in 2021)  
**Inside-the-Park Home Run:** B. Buxton, 9/15/20 at CWS (1 as a team in 2020, 55 all-time)  
**Pinch-Hit Home Run:** M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (2 as a team in 2019)  
**Pinch-Hit Grand Slam:** M. LeCroy, 9th inning, 5/19/04 at TOR (15 all-time)  
**Five-Hit Game:** B. Buxton, 4/27/21 at CLE (1 in 2021)  
**Six-Hit Game:** K. Puckett, 5/23/91 vs. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett)  
**Two Hits, One Inning:** M. Sanó, 4th inning, 7/28/21 vs. DET (2 as a team in 2021)  
**Two Home Runs, One Inning:** M. Cuddyer, 8/23/09 at KC (1 all-time)  
**Two-Home Run Game:** J. Polanco, 8/8/21 at HOU (13 as team in 2021)  
**Three-Home Run Game:** M. Sanó, 5/18/21 vs. CWS (1 as a team in 2021, 13 all-time)  
**Back-to-Back Home Runs:** M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/28/21 vs. DET (4 as team in 2021)  
**Three Consecutive Home Runs:** M. Cruz/E. Rosario/C. Cron, 4/26/19 vs. BAL (1 in 2019)  
**Three Home Runs, One Inning:** C. Cron/J. Polanco/N. Cruz (2nd), 8/3/19 vs. KC (5 in 2019)  
**Four Home Runs, One Inning:** M. Sanó/R. Jeffers/M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/28/21 vs. DET  
**Walk-Off Home Run:** J. Polanco, 7/11/21 vs. DET (3 as a team in 2021)  
**Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run:** M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (10 all-time)  
**Leadoff Home Run:** M. Kepler, 8/16/21 vs. CLE (6 as a team in 2021)  
**Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game:** M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/25/21 vs. LAA (2 as team in 2021)  
**Three Consecutive Home Runs to Start Game:** B. Buxton/J. Donaldson/N. Cruz, 4/28/21 at CLE  
**Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run:** Last actual pitcher Jim Kaat, 6/11/72 at CLE; Chris Gimenez catcher pitching in relief, 9/3/18 at TEX

PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):

**No-Hitter:** F. Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time)  
**One-Hitter:** E. Santana, 4/15/17 vs. CWS (14 all-time)  
**Two-Hitter:** E. Santana, 5/24/17 at BAL (43 all-time)  
**10+ Innings Pitched:** B. Radke (10.0 innings), 9/21/97 vs. MIL  
**10+ Strikeouts:** 10, G. Jax, 8/10/21 vs. CWS (5 as team in 2021)  
**Complete Game Shutout:** J. Berrios, 4/1/18 at BAL (1 as a team in 2018)  
**Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories:** J. Mays/C. Silva, 5/19-20/05 vs. TOR/vs. MIL  
**Back-to-Back Shutouts:** 5/6/19 & 5/7/19 at TOR (2 games, 8-0 and 3-0)  
**Four Strikeouts in an Inning:** Z. Duke, 3/29/18 at BAL (7th inning) (4 times since 1961)

MISCELLANEOUS:

**Triple Play:** M. Sanó/A. Simmons/N. Gordon, 6/6/21 at KC - N. Lopez hitting (15 all-time)  
**Position Player Pitching:** W. Astudillo, 8/26/21 at BOS (4 in 2021)  
**Three or more Steals, One Game:** E. Adriaana (3), 6/21/17 vs. CWS (1 in 2017)  
**Steal of Home:** C. Thomas, 8/3/13 vs. HOU  
**Pure Steal of Home:** R. Becker, 9/27/97 at CLE  
**Home Run in First ML At-Bat:** E. Rosario, 5/6/15 vs. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch)

AGAINST THE TWINS

**HITTING:**  
**Hit for the Cycle:** A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time)  
**Grand Slam:** E. Haase, 7/27/21 vs. DET (6 allowed as team in 2021)  
**Inside-the-Park Home Run:** K. Kiermaier, 8/13/21 vs. TB (45 allowed all-time)  
**Pinch-Hit Home Run:** R. Grossman, 7/26/21 vs. DET (3 allowed in 2021)  
**Pinch-Hit Grand Slam:** J. Sands, 8/8/15 at CLE  
**Five-Hit Game:** D. Gregorius, 7/23/19 vs. NYY  
**Six-Hit Game:** J. Segura, 5/28/13 at MIL (3 allowed all-time)  
**Two Hits, One Inning:** W. Merrifield, 1st inning, 6/4/21 at KC (2 allowed in 2021)  
**Two Home Runs, One Inning:** D. Nilsson, 5/17/96 vs. MIL  
**Two-Home Run Game:** Y. Grandal, 6/30/21 at CWS (8 allowed in 2021)  
**Three-Home Run Game:** J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR  
**Back-to-Back Home Runs:** Y. Diaz/J. Luplow, 9/4/21 at TB (9 allowed in 2021)  
**Three Consecutive Home Runs:** A. Jones/V. Castilla/J. Franco, 6/11/02 vs. ATL  
**Three Home Runs, One Inning:** N. Lopez/J. Soler/S. Perez, 8/8/20 at KC (2 in 2020)  
**Four Home Runs, One Inning:** C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhardt, 7/3/00 vs. BOS  
**Walk-off Home Run:** G. Sheets, 7/19/21 G2 at CWS (3 allowed in 2021)  
**Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run:** C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time)  
**Leadoff Home Run:** R. Grossman, 7/17/21 G1 at DET (5 allowed in 2021)  
**Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game:** S. Smith/M. Machado, 7/7/17 vs. BAL (1 in '17)  
**Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run:** Jon Lester, 7/1/18 at CHC

PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):

**No-Hitter:** Jer. Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time)  
**One-Hitter:** C. Kluber, 8/14/15 vs. CLE (23 all-time)  
**Two-Hitter:** R. Halladay, 5/29/05 at TOR (49 all-time)  
**10+ Innings Pitched:** A. Fernández (10.0 innings), 10/1/95 at CHW  
**10+ Strikeouts:** 13, P. Sandoval, 7/24/21 vs. LAA (3 times in 2021)  
**Complete Game Shutout:** S. Manaea, 4/20/21 (G1) at OAK (1 time in 2021)  
**Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories:** J. Williams/Jer. Weaver, 5/1-2/12 at LAA  
**Back-to-Back Shutouts:** 4/20/21 Game 1 & 4/20/21 Game 2 at OAK (2 games, 7-0 and 1-0)  
**Four Strikeouts in an Inning:** F. Hernández, 6/3/10 vs. SEA (8th inning)

MISCELLANEOUS:

**Triple Play:** J. Donaldson/A. Rosales/C. Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK - T. Plouffe hitting (8 all-time)  
**Position Player Pitching:** J. Luplow, 8/14/21 vs. TB (2 in 2021)  
**Three or more Steals, One Game:** W. Merrifield (3), 7/2/17 at KC (1 in 2017)  
**Steal of Home:** R. Davis, 8/1/18 vs. CLE  
**Pure Steal of Home:** S. Green, 5/26/00 vs. TEX  
**Home Run in First ML At-Bat:** C. Richard, 7/17/00 vs. STL

2021 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

DATE	DELAYED/PPD	NOTES
4/8 vs. Seattle	Delayed	Home Opener delayed for 16 minutes in the 4th inning due to quick rain shower. Grounds crew pulled tarp quick after rain and both starters remained in game.
5/5 vs. Texas	Delayed	Scheduled 6:40 p.m. game delayed for 31 minutes due to rain in the area. Grounds crew began pulling tarp around 6:25 p.m. and game started at 7:11 p.m.
5/24 vs. Baltimore	Delayed	Game was stopped at 9:05 p.m. in the top of the seventh inning due to rain; play resumed at 9:50 p.m. after a 45-minute delay.
6/9 vs. New York-AL	Delayed	A pregame deluge (followed by a rainbow that spanned the entire ballpark) pushed a scheduled 7:10 p.m. first pitch back to 7:21 p.m., for an 11-minute delay.
6/26 vs. Cleveland	Postponed	Scheduled 1:10 p.m. game postponed due to inclement weather in the area. Game was rescheduled to be part of a split doubleheader on September 14.

\*\* Target Field has experienced 57 delayed games, 26 postponed games, 1 suspended game and 1 rain-shortened game in the park's history (since 2010). Longest delay: 4:50. \*\*

Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Rcd.	Pos.	GA/GB	Daily Att	Total Hm Att.	Home Date	Winner/Loser/Save
<b>APRIL (9-15) Batting: .241 (193-for-800) Pitching: 9-15-4, 4.10 (206.1 IP, 94 ER)</b>										
1	----at MIL	^5-6	L	0-1	T-3rd	-1.0	11,740			Haider/Dobnak
2	----OFF DAY				T-4th	-1.0				
3	----at MIL	2-0	W	1-1	3rd	-1.0	11,383			Berrios/Burnes
4	----at MIL	8-2	W	2-1	T-1st	+1.0	10,666			Pineda/Houser
5	----at DET	15-6	W	3-1	T-1st	+0.5	7,232			Shoemaker/Ureña/Dobnak
6	----at DET	^3-4	L	3-2	T-2nd	-0.5	7,306			Soto/Robles
7	----at DET	3-2	W	4-2	1st	+0.5	7,568			Maeda/Boyd/Colomé
8	----SEA	10-2	W	5-2	1st	+1.5	*9,675	9,675	1	Berrios/Gonzales
9	----OFF DAY				1st	+1.5				
10	----SEA	^3-4	L	5-3	1st	+0.5	*9,817	19,492	2	Graveman/Rogers
11	----SEA	6-8	L	5-4	T-2nd	-0.5	*9,792	29,284	3	Steckenrider/Colomé/Montero
12	----BOS				T-1st	+0.5	PPD due to events surrounding	Brooklyn Center		
13	----BOS	2-4	L	5-5	3rd	-1.0	6,724	36,008	4	Ottavino/Dobnak/Barnes
14	----BOS	2-3	L	5-6	5th	-2.0	--	--	--	Eovaldi/Maeda/Barnes
15	----BOS#	1-7	L	5-7	5th	-2.0	7,074	43,082	5	Rodríguez/Berrios
16	----at LAA	3-10	L	6-8	T-4th	-2.5	13,428			Slegers/Dobnak
17	----at LAA				6-8	T-3rd	-2.5	PPD due to COVID testing and	contact tracing for Twins	
18	----at LAA				6-8	4th	-3.0	PPD due to COVID testing and	contact tracing for Twins	
19	----at OAK##				6-8	4th	-2.5	PPD due to COVID testing and	contact tracing for Twins	
20	----at OAK	0-7	L	6-9	4th	-3.0	--	--	--	Manaea/Shoemaker
21	----at OAK	0-1	L	6-10	T-4th	-3.0	3,322			Luzardo/Berrios/Diekman
22	----at OAK	^12-13	L	6-11	5th	-4.0	3,405			Guerra/Colomé
23	----OFF DAY				T-4th	-4.0				
24	----PIT	2-0	W	7-11	4th	-4.0	*9,541	60,548	7	Happ/Brubaker/Rogers
25	----PIT	6-2	L	7-12	4th	-5.0	*9,718	70,266	8	Chahill/Pineda
26	----PIT	2-6	L	7-13	4th	-6.0	9,396	79,662	9	Holmes/Shoemaker
27	----at CLE	^3-5	L	7-14	4th	-7.0	4,555			Clase/Colomé
28	----at CLE	4-7	L	7-15	T-4th	-7.0	6,303			Civale/Maeda/Karinchak
29	----at CLE	10-2	W	8-15	4th	-7.0	5,903			Happ/Allen
30	----OFF DAY				4th	-7.0				
31	----KC	9-1	W	9-15	4th	-6.0	*9,982	89,644	10	Pineda/Singer
<b>MAY (13-16) Batting: .237 (231-for-975) Pitching: 13-16-8, 4.99 (256.0 IP, 142 ER)</b>										
1	----KC	3-11	L	9-16	4th	-7.0	*9,993	99,637	11	Duffy/Shoemaker
2	----KC	13-4	W	10-16	4th	-6.0	*9,997	109,634	12	Berrios/Keller
3	----TEX	6-5	W	11-16	4th	-5.0	8,071	117,705	13	Maeda/Dunning/Rogers
4	----TEX	^3-6	L	11-17	4th	-5.0	8,022	125,727	14	Rodríguez/Waddell/Kennedy
5	----TEX	1-3	L	11-18	4th	-5.0	7,853	133,580	15	King/Thorpe/Kennedy
6	----TEX	^3-4	L	11-19	4th	-6.0	8,760	142,340	16	Hearn/Duffy/Sborz
7	----at DET	7-3	W	12-19	4th	-5.5	7,377			Shoemaker/Skubal
8	----at DET	3-7	L	12-20	4th	-6.5	8,000			Fulmer/Duffy
9	----at DET				12-20	4th	-7.0	PPD due to inclement weather; DH scheduled for July 16		
10	----OFF DAY				4th	-7.0				
11	----at CWS	3-9	L	12-21	4th	-8.0	7,962			Crochet/Alcala
12	----at CWS	8-13	L	12-22	4th	-9.0	8,393			Keuchel/Happ
13	----at CWS	2-4	L	12-23	T-4th	-10.0	8,188			Lynn/Pineda/Hendriks
14	----OAK	1-6	L	12-24	T-4th	-10.5	9,778	152,118	17	Montas/Shoemaker
15	----OAK	5-4	W	13-24	T-4th	-9.5	12,212	164,330	18	Colomé/Diekman/Robles
16	----OAK	6-7	L	13-25	T-4th	-10.5	10,270	174,600	19	Trivino/Rogers
17	----CWS	4-16	L	13-26	5th	-11.5	8,431	183,031	20	Keuchel/Happ
18	----CWS	5-4	W	14-26	5th	-10.5	9,504	192,535	21	Rogers/Bummer
19	----CWS	1-2	L	14-27	5th	-11.5	8,608	201,143	22	Giolito/Shoemaker/Hendriks
20	----at LAA###	1-7	L	14-28	5th	-11.5	9,920			Cobb/Thorpe
21	----at LAA###	6-3	W	15-28	5th	-11.5	9,820			Berrios/Canning/Robles
22	----at CLE	10-0	W	16-28	5th	-10.5	11,675			Dobnak/McKenzie
23	----at CLE	^3-5	L	16-29	5th	-10.5	11,505			Karinchak/Colomé
24	----at CLE	^8-5	W	17-29	5th	-9.5	9,805			Robles/Karinchak/Duffy
25	----BAL	8-3	W	18-29	T-4th	-9.5	8,530	209,673	23	Alcala/Scott
26	----BAL	7-4	W	19-29	4th	-9.5	9,969	219,642	24	Berrios/Kremer/Rogers
27	----BAL	3-2	W	20-29	4th	-8.5	10,574	230,216	25	Pineda/López/Robles
28	----OFF DAY				4th	-9.0				
29	----KC	3-8	L	20-30	4th	-9.5	14,260	244,476	26	Bubic/Dobnak
30	----KC	6-5	W	21-30	4th	-10.0	18,444	262,920	27	Happ/Santana/Rogers
31	----KC	3-6	L	21-31	5th	-11.0	17,923	280,843	28	Keller/Shoemaker/Holland
32	----at BAL	^3-2	W	22-31	4th	-10.5	11,010			Rogers/Plutko/Robles
<b>JUNE (11-14) Batting: .258 (222-for-859) Pitching: 11-14-7, 5.90 (221.0 IP, 145 ER)</b>										
1	----at BAL	4-7	L	22-32	5th	-10.5	5,337			Zimmermann/Pineda/Sulzer
2	----at BAL	3-6	L	22-33	5th	-11.0	5,945			Wells/Dobnak
3	----at KC	5-6	L	22-34	5th	-12.0	11,072			Junis/Robles/Barlow
4	----at KC	5-14	L	22-35	5th	-13.0	22,612			Keller/Shoemaker
5	----at KC	5-4	W	23-35	5th	-12.0	21,574			Berrios/Minor/Robles
6	----at KC	3-2	W	24-35	T-4th	-12.0	14,046			Farrell/Singer/Rogers
7	----OFF DAY				24-35	T-4th	-12.0			
8	----NYY	4-8	L	24-36	5th	-13.0	17,949	298,792	29	Loaisiga/Rogers
9	----NYY	6-9	L	24-37	5th	-13.0	17,078	315,870	30	Cole/Dobnak
10	----NYY	7-5	W	25-37	5th	-13.0	17,728	333,598	31	Robles/Chapman
11	----HOU	4-6	L	25-38	5th	-14.0	17,223	350,821	32	Stanek/Shoemaker/Presly
12	----HOU	5-2	W	26-38	T-4th	-14.0	18,767	369,588	33	Berrios/Garcia/Rogers
13	----HOU	3-14	L	26-39	T-4th	-15.0	19,147	388,735	34	Valdez/Pineda
14	----at SEA	3-4	L	26-40	5th	-15.0	9,185			Sewald/Robles/Steckenrider
15	----at SEA	0-10	L	26-41	5th	-16.0	7,669			Flexen/Happ
16	----at SEA	7-2	W	27-41	5th	-16.0	8,098			Thielbar/Sheffield
17	----OFF DAY				5th	-15.5				
18	----at TEX	^7-5	W	28-41	5th	-14.5	30,304			Robles/Sborz/Duffy
19	----at TEX	3-2	W	29-41	4th	-13.5	34,044			Thielbar/King/Rogers
20	----at TEX	4-2	W	30-41	4th	-12.5	34,007			Maeda/Dunning/Robles
21	----CIN	^7-5	W	31-41	4th	-12.0	17,530	406,265	35	Shoemaker/Hembree
22	----CIN	7-10	L	31-42	T-4th	-12.0	19,187	425,452	36	Antone/Robles/Garrett
23	----OFF DAY				5th	-12.5				
24	----CLE	1-4	L	31-43	5th	-13.0	18,812	444,264	37	Parker/Alcala/Karinchak
25	----CLE	8-7	W	32-43	T-4th	-12.0	16,892	461,156	38	Jax/Wittgren/Robles
26	----CLE####				32-43	T-4th	-11.5	PPD due to inclement weather; DH scheduled for Sept. 14		
27	----CLE	8-2	W	33-43	T-3rd	-11.5	20,215	481,371	39	Happ/Hentges
28	----at CWS#####				33-43	3rd	-11.5	PPD due to rain; DH scheduled for July 19		
29	----at CWS	6-7	L	33-44	4th	-12.5	17,382			Giolito/Maeda/Hendriks
30	----at CWS	3-13	L	33-45	4th	-13.5	16,803			Cease/Ober
<b>JULY (11-16) Batting: .244 (218-for-893) Pitching: 11-16-5, 4.87 (232.2 IP, 126 ER)</b>										
1	----at CWS	5-8	L	33-46	4th	-14.5	29,444			Kopech/Alcala
2	----at KC	4-7	L	33-47	5th	-15.5	31,824			Lovelady/Happ/Barlow
3	----at KC	3-6	L	33-48	5th	-15.5	16,133			Zimmer/Jax/Barlow
4	----at KC	6-2	W	34-48	5th	-14.5	15,350			Maeda/Keller
5	----CWS	8-5	W	35-48	4th	-13.5	20,321	501,692	40	Ober/Cease/Robles
6	----CWS	1-4	L	35-49	5th	-14.5	18,437	520,129	41	Rodón/Berrios/Hendriks
7	----CWS	1-6	L	35-50	5th	-15.5	19,664	539,793	42	Lynn/Pineda
8	----DET	5-3	W	36-50	4th	-15.0	18,192	557,985	43	Happ/Skubal/Rogers
9	----DET	4-2	W	37-50	4th	-15.0	21,725	579,710	44	Alcala/Manning/Robles
10	----DET	9-4	W	38-50	4th	-15.0	21,030	600,740	45	Coulombe/Jimenez
11	----DET	^12-9	W	39-50	4th	-15.0	20,744	621,484	46	Duffy/Holland
12	----ALL STAR BREAK									
13	----ALL STAR BREAK									
14	----ALL STAR BREAK									
15	----ALL STAR BREAK									
16	----at DET###				39-50	T-3rd	-14.5	PPD due to inclement weather; DH scheduled for July 17		
17	----at DET				39-50	T-3rd	-14.5	PPD due to inclement weather; rescheduled for August 30		
18	----at DET	0-1	L	39-51	4th	-16.0	13,747			Norris/Barnes/Soto
19	----at DET	^4-5	L	39-52	4th	-16.0	31,624			Jiménez/Rogers
20	----at DET	0-7	L	39-53	4th	-17.0	15,854			Peralta/Happ
21	----at CWS#####	^3-2	W	40-53	4th	-17.0	--	--	--	Duffy/Crochet/Robles
22	----at CWS	3-5	L	40-54	4th	-17.0	18,272			Bummer/Berrios
23	----at CWS	5-9	L	40-55	4th	-18.0	17,703			Burr/Alcala
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